

1980s, and it no longer requires service at this location.

MRT proposes to blind off Line A-8 at the tap valve and remove all the above ground facilities. It is further stated that MRT proposes to abandon in place all the underground pipe.

Comment date: July 24, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph G at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

F. Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before the comment date, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate and/or permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

G. Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a

protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5222-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 17, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0029.06.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Office of Water

Title: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Modification and Variance Requests. (OMB Control No. 2040-0068; EPA ICR No. 0029.06). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: NPDES permittees must notify EPA or the State regulatory agency of events which may render permit conditions or limitations inappropriate. NPDES permits contain limits on the amount of pollutants that facilities may discharge and impose other conditions on dischargers to comply with Clean Water Act requirements. An applicant for a modification or variance must submit information so that the permitting

authority can assess whether the facility is eligible for a variance and whether a deviation from Clean Water Act provisions is necessary.

Burden Statement: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to total 40,122 hours annually for NPDES permittees, or approximately 5 hours per respondent. The total annual burden projected includes 77,398 hours estimated as burden to State governments delegated NPDES regulatory authority. These estimates include the time needed to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review the collection of information.

Respondents: NPDES permittees.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 8,753.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 117,520 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0029.06 and OMB Control No. 2040-0068 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, EPA ICR No. 0029.06, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2136), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

and

Mr. Tim Hunt, OMB Control No. 2040-0068, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 12, 1995.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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[FRL-5222-4]

Subcontractor Access to Confidential Business Information Under the Clean Air Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA has authorized the following subcontractors for access to information that has been, or will be, submitted to EPA under section 114 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) as amended. (1) JACA Corporation, 550 Pinetown Road, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania 19034, under Research Triangle Institute's (RTI) contract number 68D40099; and (2)

Mathtech, Incorporated, Suite 111, 202 Carnegie Center, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, under E.H. Pechan and Associates' contract number 68D40107.

Some of the information may be claimed to be confidential business information (CBI) by the submitter.

DATES: Access to confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than 10 days after issuance of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris Maxwell, Document Control Officer, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (MD-13), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, (919) 541-5312.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under section 114 of the CAA that EPA may provide the above mentioned subcontractors access to these materials on a need-to-know basis. These subcontractors will provide technical support to the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) in economic impact assessments for Federal air pollution control regulations.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.301(h), EPA has determined that each subcontractor requires access to CBI, submitted to EPA under sections 112 and 114 of the CAA, in order to perform work satisfactorily under the above noted contracts. The subcontractors' personnel will be given access to information submitted under section 114 of the CAA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI. The subcontractors' personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to CBI. All subcontractor access to CAA CBI will take place at the prime contractors' facility. Each subcontractor will have appropriate procedures and facilities in place to safeguard the CAA CBI to which the subcontractor has access.

Clearance for access to CAA CBI is scheduled to expire on September 30, 1998 under contract 68D40099 and on September 30, 1997 under contract 68D40107.

Dated: June 8, 1995.

Richard D. Wilson,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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[OPPTS-140234; FRL-4958-5]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Chemical Abstracts Services, Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor Chemical Abstracts Services (CAS), of Columbus, Ohio, for access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 5 and 8 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than June 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under contract number 68-W5-0015, contractor CAS of 2540 Olentangy River Road, P. O. Box 3012, Columbus, Ohio, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) in providing technical assistance in developing and operating the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory. In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W5-0015, CAS will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 5 and 8 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. CAS personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under sections 5 and 8 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 5 and 8 of TSCA that EPA may provide CAS access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters and at CAS's site located at 2540 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio.

In a previous notice published in the **Federal Register** of September 4, 1990 (55 FR 35955), CAS was authorized for access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 5 and 8 of TSCA. CAS is currently authorized access to TSCA CBI at its facility under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*. EPA has ensured that

the facility is in compliance with the manual. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, CAS will return all transferred materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until June 30, 2000.

CAS personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: June 8, 1995.

George A. Bonina,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared May 08, 1995 Through May 12, 1995 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 260-5076.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 14, 1995 (60 FR 19047).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BLM-J65226-WY Rating EC2, Grass Creek Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Big Horn, Washakie, Hot Springs and Park Counties, WY.

SUMMARY: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the range of alternatives, cumulative impacts, water quality and ecosystem impacts. EPA requested that additional clarification be provided in the final document on these issues.

ERP No. D-FHW-L40194-WA Rating LO, WA-3/WA-304 Bremerton Ferry Terminal to the vicinity of Gorst Highway Improvement Project, Implementation, Funding, Right-of-Way Grant, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Bremerton, Kitsap County, WA.

Summary: EPA used a regional screening process to conduct a limited